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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 28, 2005, Applicant submits the following.